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SUBJ: PRE-31ST UNGA CONSULTATIONS: KOREA

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1. HAVING DISCUSSED KOREAN ISSUE EXTENSIVELY WITH MFA
UNDER SECRETARY ONLY SEPTEMBER 4, REF B, EMBASSY FEELS FURTHER
DETAILED HIGH-LEVEL DEMARCHE AT THIS TIME WOULD BE EXCESSIVE.

2. DCM TOOK OCCASION OF CALL AT MFA SEPT 12 TO DISCUSS OTHER
UNGА ISSUES (SEE SEPTEL) TO DRAW ATTENTION TO FACT, POINTED OUT
IN PARA 2 (B) OF REF A, THAT SEVEN ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS, INCLUD-
ING SOME WHOSE POLICIES ARE CLOSEST TO THAT OF KUWAIT, HAD HAD
COURAGE TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS TO PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AT
COLOMBO. AGING HEAD OF UN AFFAIRS DIVISION, MFA, RECALLED THAT
GOK DEL HAD LEFT NAC PRIOR TO LEARNING OF THIS RESOLUTION. HE
OPINED THAT HAD OPPORTUNITY ARISEN AT COLOMBO, GOK DEL MIGHT
WELL HAVE JOINED MODERATE ARAB LEAGUE COLLEAGUES IN EXPRESSING
RESERVATION. DCM URGED THAT GOK CONSULT CLOSELY WITH OTHER GULF
STATES ON KOREAN ISSUE, AND SPEAK OUT AT UNGА IN FAVOR OF U.S.
SPONSORED RESOLUTION.

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